



## **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus and method for reducing the user force needed to insert cards into card-edge connectors are displayed. The apparatus includes a card-edge connector having a slot therein to receive a card. A first contact surface is included in the end of a card. A lever is movably coupled with the connector. A lever may include an engaging member and a second contact surface to join with the first contact surface to depress the card into the slot when the lever is moved from a first open position to a second service position.

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